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Appl. No. 09/738,464  
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Applicant(s): Thorsten Laux

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING A MERGING DRIVER FOR ACCESSING MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006,  
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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